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The expressions in the letter deemed objectionable by the *Whig* may be inferred from an examination of a few extracts. Speaking of the importance of maintaining the integrity and purity of Democratic principles, &c, he thus rebukes the supporters of the various objects for the Presidency:

"Whether these desirable objects can be accomplished, mainly depends upon the course which is pursued by the supporters of Free Soil, Free Soilism, &c.

"The trial of this gentleman, on charge brought by General Kearny, of mutiny and disobedience of orders, commenced last week, and is still in progress.

"The charges are serious, but we do not suppose either his life or reputation is in peril.

"His acts, deemed obnoxious, are referred by himself, to the period when a commanding officer of the army, in California, was sent to San Francisco, to be present at the approaching

Congress. Address L. P. NOBLE,

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P. S.—With our exchange photo, please, L. P. N.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

THE ELECTIONS.

The estimable majority of Mr. Haines, the Democratic candidate for Governor in New Jersey, is 7,175. The Whigs have 12,390 to 7,175, and 39 Assemblymen to 29 Democratic; (last year it was 40 to 13.) The Democrats in this State has decided nothing, except that they are nearly beaten.

The result of the Whigs in regard to slavery is not so clear than that of the Democrats; and as to the war, the speech of Senator Miller, an extract from which we quoted a week or two since, and which defines their position, shows that it is about six of one and half a dozen of the other.

The greatest political event of the week is the utter rout sustained by the Administration forces in New York. The Herkimer Convention was pronounced a miserable failure by the Whigs, and the party, which had been well beaten by the Whigs in 1840, and the very liberal patronage it has received during this, the first year of its existence, encourage us to hope for larger success to our subscription list, and we trust that the friends of the cause, who are attached to the Whig cause of the Administration, will, and the 'exalted welfare' of this great nation,¹ will be secured.

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